



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.

Passenger Service Employees

31 NMB No. 103

CASE NO. R-7011

CERTIFICATION

August 18, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on June 17, 2004, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Passenger Service Employees," employees of America West Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigators Cristina A. Bonaca and Kendrah Davis to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Passenger Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigators were instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Bonaca.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>VOID</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>IBT</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Passenger Service Employees	7	10	1,669	3,095

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IBT has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Passenger Service Employees, employees of America West Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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